depicted and that human sensibilities are not offended by vulgarity, obscenity or depravity.

Doordarshan recently did not telecast the Miss Universe 98 Beauty contest in line with its policy of not telecasting such programmes on women.

Doordarshan also shows women in a positive manner in order to prevent any crimes against women and minor girls. Programmes on empowering women are also telecast on Doordarshan to create a healthy environment which prevents atrocities against women and minor girls.

[English]

Pollution by Textile Industries

662. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the textile industries were causing water and air pollution in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Supreme Court of India vide order dated July 8, 1996 in C.W.P. 4677/85 (PIL) directed the textile mills to be located within the National Capital Region at a communicable distance from Delhi; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The textile industrial units causing air and water pollution in Delhi include the following:-

(i) Swatantra Bharat Mills, Shivaji Marg, Delhi;

(ii) DCM Silk Mills, Shivaji Marg, Delhi; and

(iii) Birla Textile Mill, Birla Lane, Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

(iv) Ajudhiya Textile Mills, Azadpur, Delhi.

(c) and (d) the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 8th July, 1996 in the matter of WP (C) 4677/85 (PIL) - M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Others directed that 168 hazardous/noxious and heavy industries listed in the order can not be permitted to operate and function in Delhi. These industries may relocate/shift themselves to any State in the National Capital Region. These industries shall stop functioning and operating in the city of Delhi w.e.f. 30th November, 1996. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also directed the National Capital Region Planning Board to render all necessary assistance to the relocating units. It has also directed the Chief Secretaries and Secretaries (Industries) of the States of Rajasthan, U.P., Haryana and the National Capital Territory of Delhi to "provide all assistance, help and necessary facilities to the industries which intend to relocate themselves in the industrial estates situated in their respective territories". It has also directed these four States to form a unified single agency "to act as a nodal agency to sort out all the problems of such industries". In pursuance of these orders the State Governments and the National Capital Territory of Delhi have set up a Single Window Facility for this purpose. A Unified Single Agency of the Chief Secretaries of the four States has been constituted which is monitoring the overall dispersal of industries from Delhi to the National Capital Region.

Number of Post Offices

663. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of post offices per 10 sq. km. in the country, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : The details of State-wise number of post offices per 10 Sq. Km. in the country are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Number of Post Offices per 10 Sq. Kms.
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.587
2.	Assam	0.486
3.	Bihar	0.679
4.	Delhi	3.984
5.	Gujarat	0.453
	Dadra & Nagar H.	0.692
	Daman & Diu	1.517
6.	Haryana	0.589
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0.494
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.072
9.	Karnataka	0.511
10.	Kerala	1.290
	Lakshdweep	3.125
11.	Madhya Pradesh	0.253
12.	Maharashtra	0.400
	Goa	0.676
13.	North East	
	Arunachal Pradesh	0.034
	Manipur	0.301
	Meghalaya	0.213
	Mizoram	0.183
	Nagaland	0.182
	Tripura	0.674